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 Scene 2.....**BEFORE AN INN NEAR GIOVANNI'S PALACE**
 Scene 3.....**DON GIOVANNI'S PALACE**
 Scene 4.....**THE GARDEN OF GIOVANNI'S PALACE**
 Scene 5.....**THE BALLROOM IN THE PALACE**

Act 2—Scene 1.....THE INN, AS IN ACT 1
 Scene 2.....**THE COURTYARD OF DONNA ANNA'S HOUSE**
 Scene 3.....**THE CEMETERY IN SEVILLE**
 Scene 4.....**A ROOM IN DONNA ANNA'S HOUSE**
 Scene 5 **THE DINING HALL IN DON GIOVANNI'S PALACE**

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